

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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On Its Own Motion)

Revision of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 730)

Docket No. 00-0596

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois ("Citizens") by its undersigned attorney, pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code § 200.200, hereby seeks leave to intervene and participate as a party in this Docket. In support of this petition, Citizens states as follows:

1. Citizens was authorized by the Commission in Docket No. 00-0187 to provide both exchange service and interexchange service in various portions of the State of Illinois, and upon the closing of the transaction approved in Docket 00-0187 will become a telecommunications carrier in Illinois providing both exchange and interexchange services.

2. As such Citizens has a substantial interest in and is likely to be affected by any ruling of the Commission in this proceeding.

3. No other party to this proceeding will be able to adequately represent Citizens' interests

4. Citizens accepts the status of the record as it exists today and is not requesting party status for the purposes of delay.

5. Copies of all pleadings, notices and correspondence in this Docket should be sent to both the undersigned attorney in this matter and the following company representative:


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WHEREFORE, Citizens prays that the Commission grant it leave to intervene and participate as a party in this docket.

Dated: November 17, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
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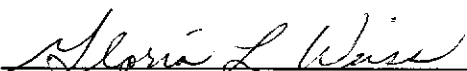
I, Lee Ann Conti, being first duly sworn, state that I am an attorney for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois, that I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf, that I have read the foregoing Petition For Leave to Intervene, that I have knowledge of the facts stated therein, and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



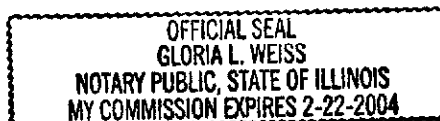
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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before
me this 17th day of November, 2000.



Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lee Ann Conti, an attorney for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois hereby certify that I served the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene in Docket No. 00-0596 upon the attached service list by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on November 17, 2000.



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